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Reply To: (213) 738-4601  
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March 12, 2009

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Marvin J. Southard, D.S.W.  
Director of Mental Health

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "MJS", is written over the "FROM" line.

SUBJECT: **TERMINATION OF PHARMACY AGREEMENT WITH LA VOTRE  
RX, INC.**

This is to advise your Board of the termination of the Department of Mental Health Pharmacy Agreement with La Votre Rx, Inc., Contract No. MH150145, effective immediately.

This Agreement was terminated due to the Suspension of contractor's Business License (see attached letter), pursuant to Paragraph 29 (LICENSE) of the Agreement.

Board approval for this Pharmacy Agreement was given on June 12, 2007, Agenda Item No. 41.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this termination, please contact me, or your staff may contact Richard Kushi, Contracts Development and Administration Division, at (213) 738-4684.

MJS:RK:EM:bt

**Attachment**

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors  
Chief Executive Officer  
County Counsel  
Karalyn Wallensak  
Wayland Chan, Pharm.D.

Richard Kushi  
Mike Motodani  
Estelle Marmolejo  
Beatriz Torres

Board Notif-termination of La Votre Rx-MH150145

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Reply To:  
Fax:

February 24, 2009

Joel Abergel  
La Votre Rx, Inc.  
23928 Lyons Avenue, Ste. 102  
Newhall, CA 91321

**Pharmacy Agreement #MH150145**

Dear Mr. Abergel:

Confirming the conversation with the Pharmacy Staff on December 16, 2008, the business license for LaVotre RX has been suspended. The pharmacy is currently not connected with PATS and therefore not providing services to our clients.

According to Paragraph 29 - License, in the Pharmacy Agreement, Contractor is to obtain and maintain during the term of the Agreement, all appropriate licenses required by law for the operation of its facility and for the provision of services. As your business license has been suspended and currently not providing services to our clients, the County will be terminating your contract effective immediately.

If you have any questions, please contact Gerald Ko of my staff at (213) 738-4725.

Sincerely,

*Wayland Chan, Pharm. D.*

Wayland Chan, Pharm. D.  
Director of Pharmacy Services

WC:ph

c: Dr. Roderick Shaner, M.D. Medical Director  
Contracts Development & Administration Division

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